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CLOCKERS

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監修/duck





ハナ
一ノ瀬 奏

音楽でライオンキングを真似、
周りが驚く。コンクールが中心で
遠征隊が主と周知中心は真逆。

87 CLOCKERS

【主な登場人物】
CHARACTERS

ハナ

ハイテク工場での
バイトと勉強で
毎日生活が忙しすぎる
大学生。



MIKE

GOで世界記録保持者。
性格は明るくアツい。





ジュリア

女子大生のOLアルバイトで、
六本木のキャバクラで働いている。
MKEの奥アソム。



奥の母

ピアノ演奏好き、橋本ブナム。



奥の妹

兄と妹は、4歳きりしと異姓。



もっちゃん

ジュリアのOLカフェ仲間。

S T O R Y

音楽系在人生のノブ演奏は、鼓動にも音楽にも精神的にならず、周囲との温度差にやりきれない日々を送っていた。そんな奥がある奥の母や叔母、アパートの隣の部屋で怪しげな少女・ハナと一度喧れ、そこから奥の人生は、思わぬ方向に動き始める。



ハナはバイトをしながら、「F1のレース」とも呼ばれるOGで世界記録を持つMKEをサポートしていた。ハナに近づきたいという平然な態度でOGを始めた奥だったが、昔々にOGの面白さを知り夢中になっていく。そしてバーブを探しに行った状態でキャバクラのOGのジュリアと出会い、彼女の招待に押し切られゲーム＆OGの大会に出場することに。

大会にハナ・MKEが参加し対戦する奥だったが、ジュリアとの

初戦の早業によって予想以上の結果を見せる。ハナ・MKE組や敵チームが脱落する中、首位争いを繰り広げるジュリア・奥組は、終盤ブラックアウトを恐ろしくも2位で大会を終えた。後日、大会の賞品をきっかけにMKEのアパートを訪れた奥は、お目当てのハナ不在の中、MKEの持つ世界記録がブラジル人に渡された衝撃に遭遇して……





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C O N T E N T S

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Super PI 32M Ran

1. CPU
2. GPU
3. RAM
4. HDD

4029.750
4029.875
4029.900
4029.925
4029.950
4029.975
4030.000

THE 3D
RECORD THAT
WAS GOING
TO STAND FOR
THREE YEARS
HAS BEEN SUR-
PASSED!!

AH!

WHO IS THIS
"LEONARDO?"

EO

Facebook
123456789
He's on Face Note

http://www.face-not
com/meyogoddy/

FACE
NOTE?

THERE'S A
SEEMINGLY RICH
BRAZILIAN WHO'S
BEEN MAKING THE
ROUNDS IN THE
3D ARCHA

IS THAT
HIM?

HE USED
BACON
ATTORNEY
TO RECOVER
HIS

312







This is all thanks to my brother getting the memory Alpha thrown away!

"THIS IS ALL THANKS TO MY BROTHER GETTING THE MEMORY ALPHA THROWN AWAY!"

"THE POT MADE FROM WATER PIPES THAT MY DAD PICKED UP IS ALSO AMAZING!"



The pot made from water pipes that my dad picked up is also amazing!

TRASH...!?



HE'S
POURING
NITROGEN
OUT OF A
TEAPOT...

I
GUESS

I GUESS
THEY ARE...

AND
ANYWAY
WHY ARE
THEY PICK-
ING STUFF
UP LIKE
THAT?

A WATER
PIPE?

COULD
THEY BE
POOR?



THAT MEANS
WE CAN'T FALL
BACK ON EXCUSES
LIKE, "OH WELL,
THEY'RE RICH"
OR "I LOST TO
POVERTY."



POOR.

THAT IS, EVEN
POORER THAN
WE ARE.









HEY!

IS THAT HOW
HANA GOT TO
BE SO GOOD
AT OC?



IS WHAT I
WAS DOING
ON MY OWN
MACHINE WITH
"SUPER PL."

Super PL mod 5.12
Copyright © 1994, 1995
IN CALCULATION START. 13 LITERALS.
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Allocated memory = 318418
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OK 000 02-4534 Loop 6 Finished
OK 000 02-1614 Loop 7 Finished
OK 000 02-9774 Loop 8 Finished
Allocated 000

"20"...

SO BRIGHT
NOW
BEFORE
MY VERY
EYES...

IS HE
BUILDING A
MACHINE THAT
CAN BREAK
THE WORLD
RECORD...??



WHY IS YOUR VIDEO CARD SO SMALL?



UAAH

EVEN
THOUGH
IT IS A
WORLD-
RECORD
MACHINE.

IT'S
SO MUCH
SMALLER
THAN MINE...



WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF H-RES
WITH "P"?



A SMALL
VIDEO CARD
LIKE THIS
TAKES LESS
VOLTAGE.

UNLIKE 3D,
2D DOESN'T
NEED A HIGH
QUALITY
VIDEO CARD.

WHERE
DID YOU
BUY IT?

WHAT IS THIS
FRAME FOR
THE MOTHER-
BOARD?

AH!

DID YOU
MAKE YOUR
POT OUT
OF A WATER
PIPE TOO?

OH, I
SEE...

YOU WANT
TO MINIMIZE
THE LOAD
TO ANYTHING
BESIDES
THE CPU.

THE CPU
AND THE
VIDEO CARD
PULL JUICE
FROM THE
SAME CIR-
CUT ON THE
POWER
SUPPLY.

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**SHUT
UP!!**

GREEN

AND YOUR
THERMO-
METER..

BOOM

IF YOU
WANT TO
LEARN,
HELP ME
OUT.

JUST WATCH
AND YOU'LL
KNOW SOON
ENOUGH.









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03m 43.066s Loop 23 finished
03m 52.622s Loop 24 finished
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04m 29.176s







My Tube

MIKE World
AWA Dance



 frangia

But an amazing
new record...

 AC

A ridiculous battle has begun!

 John
Crazy Mikel

 Ryu
Even though I
respected him...

AWA?





SOME-
TIMES NO MATTER
WHAT
YOU DO
IT WON'T
HAPPEN.

SOME-
TIMES IT
HAPPENS
FIRST TRY.

NO



SETTING
RECORDS
—

DOES
IT ALWAYS
HAPPEN SO
QUICKLY?



MAYBE
EVEN I
COULD USE
IT, HUH.

AS FOR
NITROGEN...

SO WE
WERE
LUCKY...



WAS HE
SURPRISED
WHEN HE
SAW MY NEW
RECORD?

THAT'LL
BE THAT
REPORTER...



TO THE
EXTENT YOU
CAN COOL
IT, YOU CAN
RAISE THE
CLOCK...



A
I MEAN,
JUST
PUTTING
IT IN?

AS LONG
AS YOU HAVE
A CPU THAT
DOESN'T RE-
QUIRE TEM-
PERATURE
CONTROL.



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Oh 03m 35.435s Loop 20 finished  
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Oh 03m 56.876s Loop 22 finished  
Oh 04m 07.573s Loop 23 finished  
Oh 04m 18.378s Loop 24 finished  
Oh 04m 29.106s PI value output - >
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THEY
REALLY DID
BREAK IT!!

WAAAA





THEY
PULLED
AN ALL-
NIGHTER

WALL,
POTTER,
REYNOLDS



IN
BRAZIL,
IT'S 7:00
IN THE
MORN-
ING...



BRAGGED
ABOUT...

AFTER YOU
BRAGGED
SO MUCH
ABOUT BEING
POOR!



"LEONARDO"...

I'M NOT
LOSING
TO YOU.



ALPIDA?



...IF IT'S
ALPIDA, WE'LL
SHOW HIM
ALPIDA!



JAPANESE...

"ALPIDA
MEMORY"

THEY
CLAIM
TO MAKE
THE BEST
MEMORY
IN THE
WORLD.

THE ONLY
JAPANESE
DRAM
(MEMORY)
MAKER

EVEN
THOSE
BRAZILIANS
USE IT.

IT'S GREAT
MEMORY.



IT'S GONNA
BE BOUGHT
OUT BY A
FOREIGN
COMPANY.*

YOU MIGHT
HAVE HEARD
IT ON THE
NEWS.

BUT NOW
BECAUSE THE
COMPANY'S
SALES HAVE
BEEN SO BAD,
THEY'VE BEEN
REORGAN-
IZED...

*The fact that they're English, and they were bought out by America in 1978.



I CAN'T
STAND IT!

THOSE
GUYS SAY
THEY PICKED
ONE UP OUT
OF THE
TRASH.

I got it
I've heard
it before.

IN ANY
CASE

I HAD TO
SCOUR ALL
OF ARIBA TO
FIND THIS
ONE.

YOU
CAN'T FIND
THESE
ANYWHERE
ANY MORE.



BUT TO HAVE
THIS MUCH
DATA JUST ON
MEMORY...

JULIA
DID IT
TOO.



IT'S
NOT LIKE
IT'S JUST
LUCK.



THERE IT IS!!

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**TIRE
RECORD!!**



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I'M
 GLAD I HELD
 THAT ALPHEA
 MEMORY IN
 RESERVE.

IT LIVED UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

WHEN





Super PI 32M Rank

1:	Leonardo	4m28.827s
2:	MIDE	4m29.175s
3:	CHOU	4m34.990s
	Yu	4m35.079s
	ES	4m35.575s
	reone	4m36.819s
	am	4m36.900s
	e docl	4m37.100s
	95.7	

BEFORE I
COULD EVEN
REGISTER OURS,
WE WERE SUR-
PASSED.





2D

2D Benchmark (2Dベンチマーク)

PCの性能を計測するソフトウェアベンチマークソフト「ベンチマーク・グラフィックス」と呼ぶ。中に含まれる「Super Pi(Sーピー・パイ)」は月間半日集約のベンチマーク。特定の円周率の桁数を計算する速さを測っている。本気で「2D」といっとは「Super Pi」が2と。



3D

3D Benchmark (3Dベンチマーク)

3Dベンチマークは主にCPUとカードのグラフィック性能（性能の良し悪しや価格なども含む）を計測するソフト。3Dベンチマークの代表的ものが「Super PI」で、3Dベンチマークの中で最も有名は「3D Mark」。

「Super PI」はCPUの速さによって速さを競うが、「3D Mark」はCPUとGPUとを併せて競う形で「競走レース」を競う。

よく言えば人間の脳でゲームを遊ぶように感じられるが、ゲームの動作速度を競うためのゲームメーカーが提供するゲームを思い、世界中に登場する「3D BENCHMARK (CAT)」は動作が速いオールの3Dベンチ。競走レース。







Another record.
I was able to break
the record with my
speed thanks to
operation from
uncle, cousin,
and little brother.

I WAS ABLE TO BREAK
THE RECORD WITH
INCREDIBLE SPEED
THANKS TO COOP-
ERATION FROM MY
UNCLE, COUSIN, AND
LITTLE BROTHER!

ANOTHER
RECORD
BROKEN!



AH

HERE IS THE GUY'S
FACE NOTS
UPDATE!

THE WHOLE
FAMILY IS IN
ON IT??

SO



THIS
PHOTO...

NO.

THE
WHOLE
FAMILY
FOURS-
NITRO-
GEN?



WITH
THOSE OLD
MONITORS...

OH...

THOSE
GUYS ARE
PROBABLY
BUILDING
THEIR OS!



YOU
MEAN...
THAT
THING WE
ALWAYS
USE?

THE
PC OPER-
ATING
SYSTEM?

OS?



BOTH THE BRAZILIANS
AND I ARE
RUNNING FI
ON OCTA-
GON OS.

WHAT DOES
"BUILDING THE
OS" MEAN?

YOU SAID
"BUILDING"
=

I'M
SORRY.

IT'S THE SAME
PRINCIPLE WITH
THE OS. YOU
TURN OFF THE
FEATURES
YOU AREN'T
USING.

BUT SIMPLY
TURNING OFF
EVERYTHING OFF
WOULDN'T NECESSARILY
RESULT IN A FASTER
SYSTEM.

BALANCING
THE SUB-
SYSTEMS
IS KEY.

"BUILDING"
BASICALLY
JUST MEANS
FINE-TUNING
THE OS TO
MAKE IT RUN
LIGHTER.

WHEN YOU
WANT A CAR
TO RUN FAST,
YOU MAKE THE
BODY LIGHTER,
RIGHT?

Application List
Application Manager
DB Com Service
DB MacCom Service
DB System Control
Background Audio
Background Service
Computer Browser
Clocking Service
COM System Application
COM Server Service
COM Client
Local Disk Manager
COMS Client
Error Reporting Service
Event Log
Help And Support
COM Input Service
COM Output Service



GEL
SAUCE...



IN OS
THAT'S BEEN
BUILT IS LIKE THE
OVERCLOCKER'S
SECRET GEL
SAUCE.

LIKE, FOR
EXAMPLE,
ADJUSTING
THE MEMORY
SETTINGS.

BUT IT
TAKES A
LOT OF TIME
EACH TIME
YOU DO IT.

THE BASIC
INGREDIENTS
ARE UNCHANGED,
BUT THEY ARE
CAPFULLY
MIXED.



ARE THEY
ABLE TO BUILD
THEIR OS
QUICKLY BY
DIVIDING UP
TASKS?

BECAUSE THE
MACHINES WE USE
CHANGE WITH THE
TIMES, YOU HAVE
TO CONTINUALLY
FINE-TUNE YOUR
OS SETTINGS TO
MATCH THEM.



"LATELY YOU'VE BEEN
PUTTING OFF BUILDING
YOUR OS, MIKE."



"IF YOU DON'T
KEEP UP WITH
BUILDING YOUR
OS, SOMEBODY
WILL TRIP YOU
UP."



WELL,
MIKE



BUT LET'S
SPEND SOME
TIME OVER-
CLOCKING!

IT'S
NOTHING

PROFESSOR



I REALLY
WILL BARELY
MAKE THE
LAST TRAIN.

**PROFESSOR
KANADE!**



WE'LL
BUILD OUR
OWN OS.
AND DANCE
OUR VICTORY
AND DANCE TO-
GETHER!!



JUST
THE
EASY
STUFF.

ALL I NEED
IS A LITTLE
HELP!

お
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WAIT!

NO, I THINK
I'LL PASS
ON THE
DANCE.



MY
LOSS IS
YOUR
LOSS!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO LOST,
RIGHT?

DOES IT NOT
BOOTHER YOU TO
HAVE LOST TO
THE BRAZIL-
IAN?!

HAVEN'T
I ALREADY
GIVEN YOU
A LITTLE
HELP?!



THIS IS HOW
YOU MAKE
"SECRET EEL
SAUCE?"

BUT

MAKES

TO SHOW
ME WHAT
LOOKS LIKE
INDUSTRIAL
SECRETS.

IS IT
OKAY?

NEXT,
OPEN
THIS.

BOOT
UP THE
EDITOR...

MODIFY
THE
NUM-
BERS...

CEASE
CEASE



01m 18.297s Loop 5
 01m 33.531s Loop 6
 01m 48.719s Loop 7
 02m 03.953s Loop
 02m 19.140s Loop
 02m 34.390s Loop
 02m 49.594s Loop
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 06m 03.281s Loop
 06m 16.016s Loop

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WHAT





WHAT HAVE
I BEEN DOING

UP TILL
NOW?

HOT
REALLY
KNOWING
ANYTHING
ABOUT
WHAT WAS
INSIDE.

JUST FOLLOW-
ING INSTRU-
CTIONS ON HOW
TO PLAY THE
GAME AND HOW
TO USE THE
OVERCLOCKING
CONTROLLER.

USING
THE
MACHINE
JULIA
BUILT.





BUT SHE WAS JUST
LETTING ME WARM
THE SAUCE AND
GRILL THE EEL.

IT SEEMED
LIKE WE REALLY
COULD HAVE
WON THAT
TOURNAMENT.



MUST HAVE
BEEN EVER SO
MUCH MORE
MORTIFYING TO
JULIA.

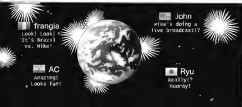
TO SEE IT
BURNED AND
RUINED



I THOUGHT
THE ONLY
REASON WE
LOST WAS
MY STUPID
MISTAKE.



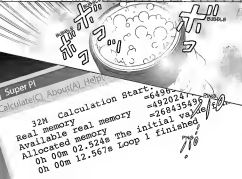
















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0h 04m 10.878s Loop 25 finished
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0h 04m 28.276s PI value output >>>

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🇳🇱 Mike

what?!

How did it speed up
halfway through?

🇺🇸 John

It's out!!

A new world
record!



🇮🇹 frangia

he's the main boss
of the cc world!

🇯🇵 Ryu

he did it!
he did it!

🇩🇪 AC

🇯🇵 Nao

I knew you could do it, Mike!

Congratulations

MIKE!

🇨🇳 CheG25

How did you get it so quickly?







THINK

A...

WE'RE
REALLY
GOOD.

UWAAA

That dance
is amazing

You're
right
there

Is that
Japanese
sambal?



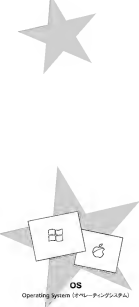


EH?









Operating System (オペレーティングシステム)

コンピュータ全体を管理する基本ソフトウェア。「Windows」「Mac OS X」「Linux」「Android」「iOS」もOSの名称。ハードウェア(OS依存)とゲームなどのアプリケーションプログラムを繋ぐ橋渡し的な存在で、多くのプログラムはOS上で動作する。OSがインストールされているハードウェア上での動作。

87
CLOCKERS



614

APRIL—

KANO SCIENCE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

70% IN
THE LIVER,
AND THE
REST IN THE
KIDNEYS.

2% OF THIS
DRUG PASSES
THROUGH THE
LIVER UN-
CHANGED

IN
OTHER
VARIANTS,
THIS
DRUG...

WHY
IS IT...

IT IS MAINLY
METABOLIZED
IN THE LIVER



IT'S BEEN SO LONG

HELLO!

WELL, SURE!

I'M DELIGHTED YOU ASKED, BUT WHY NOW ALL OF A Sudden?

BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT FOR A BITE TO EAT THIS EVENING?

I KNOW YOU MIGHT SAY NO

JULIA



WE'VE
HARDLY SPOKEN
SINCE HALF-
WAY THROUGH
YEAR THREE.

AH...

AND
I DON'T
REALLY GET
COMPUTER
GAMES.



OH, I
DON'T KNOW.
IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU'RE ALWAYS
BUSY, SO THERE
WAS NO CHANCE
TO INVITE
YOU.

YOU
ALWAYS
LEAVE RIGHT
AFTER CLASS,
SO THERE'S
NO TIME
TO RELAX
THEN.



IS IT TRUE
YOU WORK AT
A ROPPONGI
CABARET?

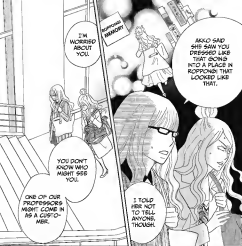


SO IT IS
TRUE...

WHERE
DID YOU
HEAR
THAT?

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?





I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU.

ROPPONGI
MUSEUM

AKKO SAID
SHE SAW YOU
DRESSED LIKE
THAT GONG
INTO A PLACE IN
ROPPONGI THAT
LOOKED LIKE
THAT.

YOU DON'T
KNOW WHO
MIGHT SEE
YOU.

ONE OF OUR
PROFESSORS
MIGHT COME IN
AS A CUSTOMER.

I TOLD
HER NOT
TO TELL
ANYONE,
THOUGH.



WHAT
SHOPS
WOULD
LIKE
TO GO
TOP

WELL, I
WOULDN'T SAY
ANY MORE
ABOUT IT.

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT TO
BUY...



YEAH...
ONE DID.

FROM THIS
COLLEGE, BY
HIMSELF...



I FIGURED I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WORK AT THE CASABRET ANY MORE.

NOW THAT I'M IN YEAR FOUR I'LL BE A LOT BUSIER WITH LAB WORK.



I GUESS THE TIME HAS COME.

EVEN
OC

I SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE IT A REST FOR A WHILE.

IT SEEMS
LIKE A
GOOD
STOPPING
PLACE.



I MEAN, I
FINISHED
THE TOURNAMENT.

I SUPPOSE
KANADE HAS
GONE BACK TO
HIS VIOLIN.



IS HE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
NITROGEN?

THIS LAB WORK
IS MY DREAM FOR
THE FUTURE.





06m 42.123s Loop
07m 02.650s Loop
07m 22.103s Loop
07m 40.843s Loop
07m 58.112s Loop
08m 16.016s PI
checksum: 0000000000
checksum can be







EVEN
THOUGH
IF I WENT
TO THAT
APART-
MENT

I WANT A
NEW CPU

I ALSO
WANT TO
START
"EXTREME
COOLING"
WITH NI-
TROGEN.

I WONDER
WHAT I NEED
TO GET
STARTED...

BUT I
DON'T WANT
TO DEPEND
ANY MORE
ON MIKE.



I MIGHT
BE ABLE TO
SEE HANA...



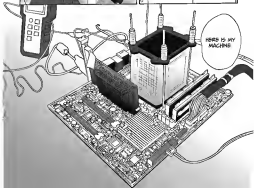
















• Using a coloring pen to modify the setting of circuit boards
 • Coloring the electronics with paper or silk pens. Nothing are
 from advancing them.





I KNOW A
GUY WHO'LL
SELL YOU A
DEWAR BOTTLE
CHEAP.

IF YOU
WANNA DO
NITROGEN



HIS FAMILY IS IN
THE CONSTRUCTION
BUSINESS, SO HE
OFTEN GETS DIS-
CARDED DOWN
BOTTLES!

IT'S
FINE!

IT'S NOT
BROKEN
IS IT?

AM
I AT A
CROSS-
ROADS?

SHOULD
I?

SHOULD
I NOT?

IF YOU
WANT IT I
CAN CALL
HIM FOR
YOU.

HEHEH

WHADDAYA
SAY?

NO



PLEASE
DO.

THE
CROSS-
ROADS
WAS
THERE.



You just
don't
know...

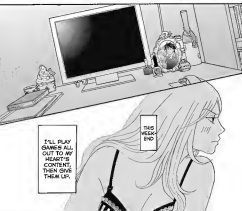
I guess
for you...



I'M
STUFFED...

HAHH





WHAT'S
THE MEANING
OF THIS?

MIKE IS A
GUEST—!

HEY



ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ





ALL YOU HAVE
TO IS CARRY A
MIC AND WANDER
THROUGH THE AUDI-
ENCE PROVIDING
COMMENTARY.

YOU'RE NOT
PARTICIPATING
THIS TIME.
YOU'RE A
GUEST.



PING



IF THAT'S
ALL YOU
NEED TO
DO TO GET
PAID, THAT'S
NICE ISN'T
IT?

EVEN THOUGH
YOU PLAYED
THAT GAME
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART AND
DIDNT EARN
ONE RED
CENT...



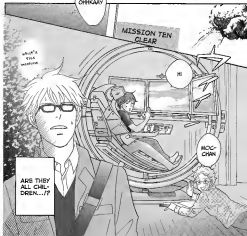








OH MY GAWD!



What's this machine?

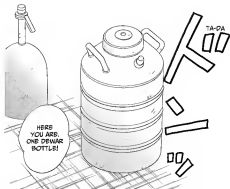
MISSION TEN CLEAR

HI

BOO-CHAN

ARE THEY ALL CHILDREN...?













WHAT?

I DON'T
WANNA.



WHICH
REMAINS
ME, RUI!

BREAK INTO
THE SCHOOL
SERVERS AND
GET THE EXAM
QUESTIONS
FOR ME!



SHALL
WE BE
GOING,
KANAKO?

WELL—

You
said it's
okay.

What's the
problem?

I'M NOT
GONNA DO
SOMETHING
THAT
BAD.



Congrats!

THAT'S
GREAT!

I'LL CARRY
THE BOTTLE
FOR YOU AS
FAR AS THE
STATION!

YOU'VE
GOT A DENAR
BOTTLE, SO
YOU CAN USE
NITROGEN
NONE

NITROGEN







EH??!!..



EXCUSE ME.
MY NAME
IS SUZUKI.
IS KANADE
HOME?



I'LL BE
BACK!



BUT SHE'S A
DIFFERENT GIRL
THAN THE ONE
BEFORE!

I'm so
stupid.

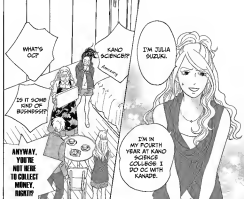
HE'S
NOT HERE,
RIGHT?

WHY
ARE YOU
MAKING
HER WAIT?

SHE
SEEMS
GLITZY...
LIKE A
CLOUDEST
GIRL.









I GUESS
YOU'RE RICH
AFTER ALL.

WOW, YOU
HAVE A BIG
HOUSE...

WHAT
DO YOUR
PARENTS
DO?

YOU COULD
HAVE CALLED
IF IT WAS
IMPORTANT.

NEVER
MIND THAT.
WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE SO
SUDDEN-
LY?

WHAT I
WANT IS...

LET'S
ENTER
THE
AKIBA
CUP!

I THOUGHT
ABOUT
CALLING...

YEAH!







WATER-COOLED...



I'M
SWITCHING
TO WATER-
COOLED!



IT
WAS MY
FAULT
ANYWAY

I FEEL
REGRET
TOO



"THE
REGRET HAS
BEEN BUILDING
SINCE LAST
TIME."



THE
COMPETI-
TION...

I DO
UNDER-
STAND



I THINK
I'VE DONE
AS MUCH AS I
CAN WITH AIR-
COOLING.

I
DON'T THINK
AIR-COOLING
WILL CUT IT
AGAINST THE
COMPETITION
IN THE ARBA
CLIP.



WE'LL
THROW
OURSELVES
INTO IT
24/7!

IF YOU COME
STAY AT MY
PLACE WE'LL
BE FINE!



IT'S
A DIFF-
FERENT
GAME,
RIGHT?

I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN LEARN
IT IN TIME...

I'M
NOT A
GAMER.



AGAIN...

HUH—



I'M
STAY-
ING...









**DONT
FUCK
WITH ME!!**

**IF YOU'RE
GONNA
CLEAN THE
POT, USE
SANPORU
CLEANER!!**





WHAT SEEM
TO BE THE
MOST TRIMAL
THINGS

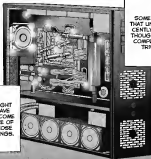
CAN MAKE
A PERSON
EITHER
HAPPY OR
SAD.

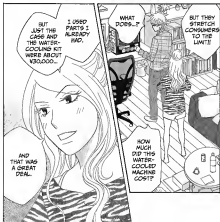
IT'S THE
WORST

EVEN
WORSE
THAN I
THOUGHT

SOMETHING
THAT UNTIL RE-
CENTLY I HAD
THOUGHT WAS
COMPLETELY
TRIMAL

MIGHT
HAVE
BECOME
ONE OF
THOSE
THINGS.







YET MORE OF
MY SAVINGS...

(TWENTY TWO
YEARS WORTH
OF NEW YEARS
GIFTS.)







BACK
TO MIND-
NUMBING
DATA
HELL.

IT'S
LONELY
WORK...



I
HAVE TO
ADVISE
HANA

AND JULIA
AND MIKE,
TOO.



I GUESS
I'VE COME
TO APPRE-
CIATE THEM
A BIT...

I CAN'T
APPRE-
CIATE.

NO
SOME
THINGS



HELLO?



IT LOOKS
LIKE RAIN

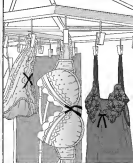
HEY.. IT'S
JULIA.

DO
YOU MIND
BRINGING MY
LAUNDRY
INSIDE?



AS A MAN
I JUST CAN'T
LOSE TO THAT
GUY!

RRRR





















Ryo

What should I wear?

Ryo

DMAL



DID YOU SLEEP PROPERLY?

I'LL HELP, BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?

YOU DIDN'T PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER DID YOU?

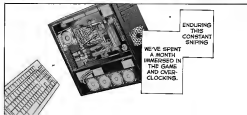
I SLEPT

ONLY ABOUT THREE HOURS, THOUGH.



TODAY WE GO TO THE AQUA GYM, RIGHT?

IT'D BE NICE IF YOU WOULD HELP WITH PREPARING THE EQUIPMENT.







AKIBA CUP
ARENA

Akiba AKIBASHIRA ELECTRIC FESTIVAL

Akiba

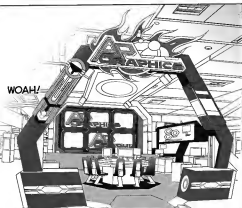
AKIBASHIRA ELECTRIC FESTIVAL

Akiba AKIBASHIRA
ELECTRIC
FESTIVAL

Akiba









SPONSORED BY A VIDEO CARD MAKER

I THOUGHT

IT WOULD BE SMALL LIKE THE TOURNAMENT AT CAFE TANURA



THE GAME & CC TOURNAMENT IS SPONSORED BY A MAKER OF VIDEO CARDS, SO IT LOOKS LIKE A DISPLAY BOOTH.

IMPRESSIVE...



THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE THERE ARE SEVERAL TOURNAMENTS AT ONCE.

IT USUALLY IS LIKE THAT.



AH..?



SEVERAL..?







OH, THAT WAS CLOSE.



ATTENTION,
PARTICIPANTS
IN THE GAME &
OG DIVISION!

BUT KANADE
MIGHT
DO ONE
OF THOSE
IN NEXT
YEAR'S
TOURNAMENT.

PLEASE
GATHER
OVER
HERE!



IT WAS
A GOOD
THING I
DIDN'T
TELL HIM.

IF HE HAD
SAID HE
WANTED TO
ENTER ONE
OF THOSE
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
A PROBLEM





BUT WHY
HOC-
CHAN?

WASN'T
THAT KID WITH
THE GLASSES
GONNA ENTER?



So
many yet
children
enter?

CAME
TO YOU!
NOBODY
TOLD ME YOU
WOULD BE
HERE!

KANAKO,
YOU
SAID YOU
WEREN'T
ENTER-
ING!

WELL...
JULIA
SUDDENLY
SAID SHE
WANTED
TO...



THAT'S
RIGHT!

OH,
NEED...

THAT'S
EXACTLY
RIGHT,
BUT...



I GOT
HIM TO
SWITCH
WITH HOC-
CHAN.

HE COULDN'T
CUT IT ON THE
GAME SO WE
FIRED HIM!

YOU GUYS
ARE HARSH...



ARE YOU
"SERIAL"?

THAT'S RIGHT!
ANYTHING FOR
THE SAKE OF
VICTORY!



THEN YOU
REALLY ARE
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL...

IF YOU'LL
DO ANY-
THING FOR
THE SAKE OF
VICTORY...



NO
WAY!

SHEETA
AND
PAZU?

FROM
"MARITAL
CRISIS"?



WE'VE
MET IN X-EE
BATTLE- THE
CLAN WARS.

WE ARE
"SHEETA"
AND "PAZU."



IF JULIA
IS WORRIED
ABOUT
THEM...

THEY MUST
BE REALLY
TOUGH.

OH!!
CHILDREN!

ARE YOU
"SEIYAT"?

THEY'RE
PRETTY
STRONG.

IT'LL BE
TOUGH.

"CABBAGE
MAN" AND
"MAC DEL
SOL."

WHO
ARE
YOU?

NEVER
HEARD OF
YAH

"SHIBATA"
SHOCK...

← Spectators



WITH THIS, THE
TOURNAMENT
IS MINE.



I CAN
CONNECT
TO THE
LAN.*

VERY
FEW
PEOPLE
COME UP
HERE.

IT'S
PERFECT!

*Local Area Network. A computer network
that connects a single building.



IN THE AF
GRAPHICS
GAME & OC
TOURNA-
MENT.

NOW I WILL
INTRODUCE
THE TEAMS



"2NENBGUMI" NUMBER TWO 2-00000



Motion
for
1000

ALL THE
WAY FROM
AUSTRALIA

WAAA

HEY
GUYS

NUMBER
FOUR

NUMBER THREE/
COMPLAINING THE
GAME FOR THIS
TOURNAMENT.
"STAR FUTURE"

TEAM
GEORGE-
CLOONEY!!

Really?
School
teacher?

WAAA

NUMBER FIVE/
TEAM ME
HARADA-A-CLASS
SUPERVISOR

Are they
crazy?

TEAM
CABBAGE MAN-
MAC PEL SOL!!



THE ONE WE
ALL KNOW AS
THE WORLD'S
QUINTESSENTIAL
OVERCLOCKER.

MIKE!!







OKAY!



LET'S
FIGHT
HARD,
KANADE

WAS
BECAUSE
MIKE WOULD
BE THE
GUEST?!

AND AIM
TO WIN IT
ALL



THERE
HE IS!

THOR!



THE GAME
TOURNAMENT
IS JUST NOW
STARTING.

NO
PROBLEM.
NO PROBLEM.

I overheard

Whew

SORRY
I'M LATE!





EACH TEAM
CONSISTS OF ONE
GAMER AND ONE
OVERCLOCKER.
AT EACH STAGE OF
THE GAME THE TWO
TEAM MEMBERS EX-
CHANGE ROLES.

THE GAME
IS "SF2."

NOW I WILL
EXPLAIN THE
RULES.

THE
GAMERS
COMPETE TO
FINISH EACH
STAGE THE
QUICKEST.

USING THE
OC CONTROLLER,
THE OVERCLOCK-
ERS COMPETE TO
HAVE THE HIGH-
EST AVERAGE
FPS* RATE





IF YOUR PLAYER-
CHARACTER DIES
OR YOUR MACHINE
FREEZES, YOUR
TEAM IS ELIMI-
NATED



I FEEL
CALMER
THAN THE
LAST TIME.

LAST TIME
I WAS SUR-
PRISED BY
HANA SUD-
DENLY RIGHT
THERE IN
FRONT OF
ME...

THE POINTS
FROM EACH
STAGE WILL BE
ADDED TOGETHER
AND THE TEAM
WITH THE MOST
POINTS AT THE
END WINS THE
TOURNAMENT.

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IS SUR-
PRISING
IN AN EN-
TIRELY
DIFFERENT
WAY.



OF
COURSE,
THIS
TIME...



YOU WILL BE USING
OUR SPONSOR'S
VIRGO CARD, THE
AT GRAPHICS
GT SERIES





ALL!

OH MY

EVEN ON
THIS THEY
LOSE TO THE CHILD-
REN?

ESPECIALLY
COMPARED
TO SHEETA AND
PAZUS PC...
THEIR LOOKS
LIKE IT CAME
OFF A SCRAP
HEAP!

NO
WAY!

NO
MORE LIKE
SOME-
THING OUT
OF AN
ATTIC.

EVEN
THEIR
MACHINE
IS AN
ADDICT.



**JULIA'S USING A
WATER-COOLED
MACHINE**

SO SHE
FINALLY
GAVE UP AIR-
COOLED!

and the
am-cooled
chick...

Kanade



2



1

SF2

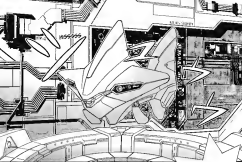
STAR FUTURE



PLANET RASI

LOCATED IN GALAXY MM8777, THIS STAR HAS LONG BEEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF MARTEL'S STAR. IN RECENT YEARS, THE EXISTENCE OF A VEIN OF NEW ENERGY SUBSTANCE CALLED HOLTER-58 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THERE.

THE NEW ENERGY SUBSTANCE IS THE LARGEST ENERGY SOURCE EVER DISCOVERED AND HAS THE POWER TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A WEAPON THAT COULD DESTROY THE GALAXY.



HERE
WE GO,
KANADE!!



WE'RE
GONNA
DO IT
TOO!!









AH!

AND
HE'S HEADED
STRAIGHT FOR
WHERE THE
ENEMIES ARE
THICKEST...

LOOK
OUT...



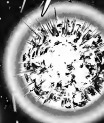
2NENBOJIMI

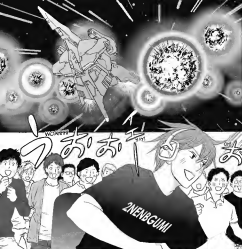
BAW!

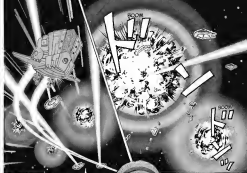
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A CONCENTRATED
ATTACK ON
THE MOTHER
SHIP?



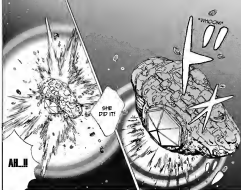
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
EXIST?

WHY
ALL OF
A SUDDEN
THE
MOTHER
SHIP?

I DON'T
GET IT...

EVEN IF SHE
DESTROYS THE
MOTHER SHIP,
SHE'LL STILL
HAVE TO KILL
ALL THE SMALL
FISH







YOU CAN
EASILY
BLACK
OUT!

THERE WILL
DEFINITELY
BE SOME
FIGHTERS
THAT ESCAPE
THAT SHOT

AND
THE HUGE
EXPLOSION
CAUSES THE
FPS TO
CRASH!



WELL,
WE DID
PRACTICE
IT.



TEAM
JULIA-KARAE
WITHSTOOD
IT!!

AND I'M
USED TO
THE FPS
BEING
TOUGH!!





BOOM



THERE ARE
STILL ENEMY
FIGHTERS
REMAINING!!

THOSE
FIGHTERS
ESCAPED
THE BLAST!

WAAA



There
are!!



MISSION 01
CLEAR



ZEN8GUMI

MEANWHILE,
SEITA HAD
DESTROYED THE
MOTHER SHIP AND
CLEARED MISSION
ONE!



TEAM
GEORGE-
CLOONEY!!



TEAM
SHEET-A-PAL
HAS CLEARED
AS WELL!!



CABBAGE
MAN-MAC
PEL SOL!!



Her
voice
She's
singing...



TEAM MR.
HARADA-CLASS
SUPERVISOR
CLEARS TOO!!



PO HER
SURPRISE
ATTACK
BACKFIRE??

There!
Clearcut

TEAM JULIA-
KANAPE IS
LAST!!

Average Rate

73
71
69

THE
RANKINGS
FOR 02 FPS
RATE!

FPS
1
2
3

George • Clooney
Mr. Kanada • Class supervisor
Julia • Kanade

62
60

4
5
6

Sheeta • Pazu
Seiya • Mochan
Cabbage Man • Mac del Sol

MISSION 02 START



CLOONEY
ENDS UP
IN FIRST
PLACE!!

EXAMINE

SECOND
PLACE IS
CLASS
SUPERVI-
SOR.



WAR

Ranking



Julia

FIFTH
PLACE IS
MOCHAN !!



FOURTH
PLACE
PAZU!!

AAAAHHH
Really?

THIRD
PLACE
KANADE!



I need
more
practice

ENDING









EVEN SO, TO BE ABLE TO PLAY THIS GAME SO EARLY THE MACHINE MUST BE AMAZING.



OH, LOOK! HIS FPS...

EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE LOTS OF MONOTONOUS SETTINGS, IT CAN SUDDENLY FREEZE.

THIS GAME IS RIDICULOUSLY HEAVY.



AS EXPECTED...

I WONDER IF I COULD I OVERCLOCK MY PC?



OC THE CPU UP TO 5.2 GHZ FOR ME.

HEY



THERE'S NO WAY TO GET THE FPS RATE UP IN THIS SCENE WITH JUST THE VIDEO CARD.



GEORGE AND CLOONEY HAVE
THEIR AT 5.2
CHZ WITHOUT ANY
PROBLEMS.



IF I DO
THAT THE
MACHINE'LL
FREEZE.

DON'T
TALK NON-
SENSE.

IT'LL
BE HARD
PRESSED
TO DO 5
CHZ.



THOSE GUYS
BUILT THEIR
HOUSE UPON
A ROCK!



OUR MA-
CHINE IS
PRETTY GOOD
BUT WE'RE
IN TROU-
BLE.

I GUESS
MOCHIM
ENTERING SO
LATE REALLY
DIDN'T HAVE
ENOUGH TIME
TO PRACTICE
THE GAME
EITHER.



DANG

EVERYONE
IS SO
IMMATURE.

THEY'RE
TRYING
TOO
HARD





87 CLOWERS ★ **END**
To Be Continued...

Afterword

In order to be able to portray the game tournament in this volume I wanted to run a similarly heavy online game on my Mac. But my Mac is so old that the game would not even install.



So I decided to try actually overclocking the PC I built myself!

☆ Or that was the plan.



I don't even remember how I built it...

I disassembled it here and there to be able to draw it, and now I can't make heads or tails of it.

I apologize for being such a clueless author!

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Thank you for all your help with my research!

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